

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EWWT, US  
SUBJECT: OIL CARGO PREFERENCE LEGISLATION: TRANSPORT MINISTER  
EXPRESSES CONCERN TO AMBASSADOR MANSFIELD

REF: STATE 158188

DURING AMBASSADOR'S COURTESY CALL JULY 21, ON MINISTER  
TAMURA AND GENERAL TOUR D'HORIZON OF TRANSPORT  
RELATED ISSUES, MINISTER SPECIFICALLY EXPRESSED CONCERN  
OVER THE ADMINISTRATION'S SUPPORT OF OIL CARGO PREFERENCE  
LEGISLATION. TAMURA ACKNOWLEDGED THAT PERCENTAGES OF  
IMPORTED OIL COVERED WOULD BE SMALL BUT STATED FRANKLY  
THAT DECISION TO SUPPORT A PREFERENCE SCHEME SETS  
A DANGEROUS PRECEDENT FOR LESSER DEVELOPED COUNTRIES  
TO FOLLOW IN SEEKING TO ESTABLISH THEIR OWN MARITIME  
FLEETS.  
MANSFIELD

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## Message Attributes

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